IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

TATSUMI et al.

Serial Number: 09/925,739

Filed: August 10, 2001

or: ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: February 2, 2004

Confirmation No.: 6659

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Zeev Kitov

Attorney Docket No: 101160-00017

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 10, 2003 from December 10, 2003 to February 10, 2004. Included in the attached check is the amount of \$210.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing **Docket No. 101160-00017**.

Respectfully submitted,

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